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Sir:

REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449, filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on November 5, 2002, to the undersigned. A copy of the same was not received with the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 or previously. The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004. A copy of the previously-filed Form PTO-1449 with a copy of the postcard receipt of November 5, 2002 are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner is also requested to acknowledge the applicants claim for domestic priority as the Office Action of July 14, 2004 does not include the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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